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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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This Office action is responsive to communication received 03/22/2001 - Request for Three Month Extension of Time, Terminal Disclaimer received, and Amendment B; 06/04/2001 - Request for One Month Extension of Time and Amendment C.

The reply filed on 03/22/2001 is not fully responsive (see 37 CFR 1.111) to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The terminal disclaimer filed on 03/22/2001 disclaiming the terminal portion of United States Patent 6,045,452 is NOT accepted because the recording fee of \$110.00 (\$55.00 for small entity) has not been submitted nor is there any authorization in the application file for the use of a deposit account.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sebastiano Passaniti whose telephone number is (703)308-1006.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeanette Chapman, can be reached on (703) 308-1310. The formal fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-3579. The informal

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fax phone number is (703) 308-7768. Applicant is strongly urged to contact or leave voice mail notification with the examiner just prior to sending an informal facsimile transmission.

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